

H.R. 7: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 20: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. HOLDEN.  
 H.R. 51: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 59: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, and Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 66: Ms. DeLAURO.  
 H.R. 80: Mr. STRICKLAND.  
 H.R. 146: Mr. LoBIONDO.  
 H.R. 165: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 168: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 230: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.  
 H.R. 306: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. BAESLER.  
 H.R. 367: Mr. SALMON, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. MURTHA.  
 H.R. 450: Mr. EWING and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.  
 H.R. 493: Mr. SHERMAN.  
 H.R. 586: Mr. GOSS and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.  
 H.R. 590: Mr. VENTO and Mr. SABO.  
 H.R. 612: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. CARSON.  
 H.R. 619: Ms. WATERS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 676: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 738: Mr. NADLER, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SERRANO.  
 H.R. 777: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.  
 H.R. 789: Mr. HINOJOSA.  
 H.R. 805: Mr. DICKEY.  
 H.R. 815: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. McHUGH.  
 H.R. 859: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.  
 H.R. 877: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mrs. EMERSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.  
 H.R. 880: Ms. GRANGER.  
 H.R. 919: Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 971: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 972: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 981: Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 1023: Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 1054: Mr. MICA, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. FAZIO of California.  
 H.R. 1060: Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 1070: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 1072: Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 1114: Mr. SPENCE, Mr. UPTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.  
 H.R. 1126: Mr. LATOURETTE.  
 H.R. 1129: Mr. SANFORD, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. CHABOT.  
 H.R. 1147: Mr. STUMP.  
 H.R. 1165: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 1173: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. LAHOOD.  
 H.R. 1231: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. BOUCHER.  
 H.R. 1234: Mr. RODRIGUEZ and Mr. STARK.  
 H.R. 1285: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. SHAW.  
 H.R. 1375: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland and Ms. SANCHEZ.  
 H.R. 1415: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. RILEY, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. PAXON.  
 H.R. 1425: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 1428: Mr. BLUNT.  
 H.R. 1432: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1438: Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 1450: Mr. FARR of California and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 1481: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H.R. 1500: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.  
 H.R. 1507: Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 1520: Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1524: Mr. HILL and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.  
 H.R. 1534: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. HULSHOF.  
 H.R. 1555: Mr. JACKSON.  
 H.R. 1689: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. CRAMER.  
 H.R. 1735: Ms. FURSE, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. LANTOS.  
 H.R. 1737: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. REGULA, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 1739: Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.  
 H.R. 1822: Mr. KUCINICH and Mr. WEYGAND.  
 H.R. 1826: Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 1856: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 1861: Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 1864: Mr. CAMPBELL and Mr. SUNUNU.  
 H.R. 1891: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
 H.R. 1951: Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. MALONEY, of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. FORD, and Mr. OWENS.  
 H.R. 1972: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 1984: Mr. BRADY, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
 H.R. 2001: Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 2009: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. WEXLER.  
 H.R. 2021: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 2029: Mr. HEFLEY.  
 H.R. 2090: Mr. BONO.  
 H.R. 2109: Mr. MCKEON and Mr. LUTHER.  
 H.R. 2121: Mr. McNULTY.  
 H.R. 2124: Mr. PARKER, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.  
 H.R. 2195: Ms. FURSE, Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. PORTER.  
 H.R. 2198: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
 H.R. 2221: Mr. ISTOOK and Mr. DELAY.  
 H.R. 2229: Mr. SOLOMON and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 2265: Mr. CLEMENT.  
 H.R. 2292: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. FORD, Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. POMBO, Mr. LATHAM, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
 H.R. 2332: Mr. SMITH of Michigan.  
 H.R. 2351: Mr. STOKES, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 2374: Mr. BILBRAY and Ms. HARMAN.  
 H.R. 2408: Mr. FROST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BALDACCI.  
 H.R. 2432: Mr. GOODE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. PAXON.  
 H.R. 2456: Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 2457: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 2460: Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H.R. 2463: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 2476: Mr. SHAYS.  
 H.R. 2481: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DINGELL.  
 H.R. 2490: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BRADY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. THUNE.  
 H.R. 2493: Mr. MCKEON.  
 H.R. 2497: Mr. EWING, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GUTKNECHT, and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 2503: Ms. RIVERS, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. LANTOS, and Ms. FURSE.  
 H.R. 2519: Mr. ACKERMAN and Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 2526: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. FURSE, Mr. SABO, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mrs. THURMAN.  
 H.R. 2535: Mr. SPENCE and Mr. BASS.  
 H.R. 2541: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
 H.R. 2553: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 2560: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 2583: Mr. PACKARD.  
 H.R. 2585: Mr. LEWIS of California.  
 H.R. 2586: Mr. POMEROY.  
 H.R. 2596: Mr. POMEROY.  
 H.R. 2597: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. MANTON.  
 H.R. 2602: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.  
 H.R. 2604: Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RYUN, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. SPENCE, and Ms. DANNER.  
 H.R. 2609: Mr. STUMP, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. McHUGH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.  
 H.R. 2611: Mr. RYUN and Mr. DELAY.  
 H.R. 2626: Mr. SKEEN, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. LARGENT.  
 H.R. 2627: Mr. McINTOSH, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. BOEHNER.  
 H.R. 2639: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. McDERMOTT.  
 H.R. 2646: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. PARKER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. RILEY, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. NUSSLE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 2667: Mr. SALMON and Mr. DOOLITTLE.  
 H.J. Res. 89: Mr. SERRANO, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. WAXMAN.  
 H.J. Res. 96: Mr. HOYER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. NORTON.  
 H.Con. Res. 55: Mr. LoBIONDO and Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.Con. Res. 65: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. LUTHER.  
 H. Con. Res. 80: Ms. FURSE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. WAMP.  
 H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. McNULTY, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DOOLEY of California, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.  
 H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. EVANS.  
 H. Con. Res. 116: Ms. FURSE.  
 H. Con. Res. 148: Mr. DOYLE, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. ACKERMAN.  
 H. Con. Res. 151: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
 H. Con. Res. 156: Mr. ENGEL and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
 H. Con. Res. 160: Mr. ALLEN and Ms. RIVERS.  
 H. Res. 190: Mr. HYDE and Mr. WOLF.  
 H. Res. 235: Mr. BOYD, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. SANDERS.  
 H. Res. 247: Mr. SCHIFF and Ms. DeGETTE.  
 H. Res. 267: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. SCHIFF.

117.54 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2595: Mr. BERRY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1997 (118)

118.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 22, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable VINCE SNOWBARGER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

118.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 21, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

118.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

5536. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-102-1] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5537. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-056-7] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5538. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300563; FRL-5748-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5539. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyrethrin Sodium Salt; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300548; FRL-5742-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5540. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendment to the Production Flexibility Contract Regulations (RIN: 0560-AF25) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5541. A letter from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—General Crop Insurance Regulations, Canning and Processing Tomato En-

dorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Processing Tomato Provisions [7 CFR Parts 401 and 457] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5542. A letter from the Director, Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—OCHAMPUS; State Victims of Crime Compensation Programs; Voice Prostheses [DoD 6010.8-R] (RIN: 0720-AA42) received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

5543. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Restrictions on Advances to Non-Qualified Thrift Lenders [No. 97-62] (RIN: 3069-AA60) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5544. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting a report on flood insurance compliance by insured credit unions, pursuant to section 529(e)(2) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5545. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Requirements; Transfers of Small Business Loan Obligations with Recourse [Docket No. 97-17] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5546. A letter from the Director, Office of Budget and Management, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 111, H.R. 680, H.R. 2248, S. 996 and S. 1198, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

5547. A letter from the Director, Office of Budget and Management, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 2016, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

5548. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Furnaces and Boilers [Docket No. EE-RM-93-501] (RIN: 1904-AA45) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5549. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedural Rules for DOE Nuclear Activities; General Statement of Enforcement Policy [10 CFR Part 820] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5550. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Approval Under Section 112(I); State of Iowa [IA 016-1016; FRL-5912-6] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5551. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment

Date for Ozone Nonattainment Area; Kentucky; Indiana [KY95-9722a; IN82a-1; FRL-5901-2] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5552. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [Region II Docket No. NY22-1-163, FRL-5913-7] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5553. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Hampshire [NH-7157a-FRL-5906-8] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5554. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 [CC Docket No. 96-128] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5555. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Access Charge Reform; Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers; Transport Rate Structure [CC Docket No. 96-262; CC Docket No. 94-1; CC Docket No. 91-213] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5556. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administration of the North American Numbering Plan; Toll Free Service Access Codes [CC Docket No. 92-237; CC Docket No. 95-155] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5557. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing For Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licensees [WT Docket No. 97-82] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5558. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Revision of the Requirements for a Responsible Head for Biological Establishments [Docket No. 96N-0395] (RIN: 0910-AA93) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5559. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Polymers [Docket No. 93F-0111] received October 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5560. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Notice to Employees; Minor Amendment (RIN: 3150-AF66) received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5561. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of

the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Israel for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-03), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5562. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Korea for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-02), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

5563. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the semi-annual report for the period October 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997 listing Voluntary Contributions made by the United States Government to International Organizations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2226(b)(1); to the Committee on International Relations.

5564. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on developments concerning the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia that was declared in Executive Order No. 12978 of October 21, 1995, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 105-159); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

5565. A letter from the Director, Bureau of the Census, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Census Tract Program for Census 2000—Final Criteria [Docket No. 961213356-7236-02] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5566. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List [97-018] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

5567. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 101497A] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5568. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the Commercial Red Snapper Component [Docket No. 970730185-7206-02; I.D. 093097A] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5569. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 101697A] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5570. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Illinois Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IL-081-FOR] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5571. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control,

Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances Placement of Butorphanol into Schedule IV [DEA-166F] received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5572. A letter from the Chairman, National Bankruptcy Review Commission, transmitting a report entitled "Bankruptcy: The Next Twenty Years," pursuant to Public Law 103-394; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5573. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Death of Appellant During Pendency of Appeal (RIN: 2900-A186) received October 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

5574. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Rev. Proc. 97-50] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5575. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and determination letters [Rev. Proc. 97-49] received October 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5576. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 97-44] received October 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### ¶118.4 PROVIDING FOR THE

##### CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 97

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 269):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 97) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The joint resolution shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶118.5 FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FY 1998

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to House Resolution 269, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 97) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1998.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the joint resolution was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

#### ¶118.6 PROVIDING FOR THE

##### CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1534

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 271):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1534) to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No amendment to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except a further amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Representative Conyers of Michigan or his designee, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for thirty minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. If that further amendment is rejected or not offered, then no other amendment shall be in order except the amendment printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules, which may be offered only by the Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for thirty minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amend-